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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KATSUMI IIJIMA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/174,461) : Group Art Unit: 2712
Filed: October 19, 1998) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) : May 3, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

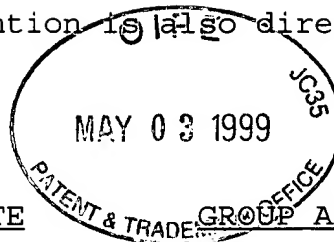
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENT:

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>
62-21396	Japan	January 29, 1987

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:



<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/969,285	November 13, 1997	2712 (Allowed)
09/018,652	February 4, 1998	2713

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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